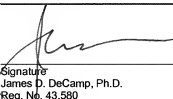


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| Substitute Form PTO 1390 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office | | Attorney Docket Number: 50304/009003 | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 | | U.S. Application Number: Not Yet Assigned | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | |
| PCT/BE2004/000105 | July 19, 2004 | July 17, 2003 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: | TREATMENT OF ANEMIA | | |
| APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US: | Anne ANGELILLO-SCHERRER, Peter CARMELIET, and Désiré COLLEN | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | |
| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. | | |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371. | | |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)). | | |
| 4. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected. | | |
| 5. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |
| 7. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. | | |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). | | |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)). | | |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(5)). | | |
| 11. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. | | |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. | | |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. | | |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Deferred Examination. | | |
| 17. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. | | |
| 18. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Form PCT/RO/101 (6pp.) | | |
| 19. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | |
| Basic National Stage Fee: \$300 | | \$300.00 | |
| National Stage Search Fee | | \$500.00 | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4): \$0 Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority: \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB: \$400 All other situations: \$500 | | | |

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| National Stage Examination Fee | | | | \$200.00 | |
| If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4): \$0 | | | | | |
| All other situations: \$200 | | | | | |
| Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h)). | | | | \$ 0 | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 10 - 20 = 0 | | x \$50 | \$ 0 | |
| Independent claims | 1 - 3 = 0 | | x \$200 | \$ 0 | |
| Multiple dependent claims (if applicable) | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 | |
| Application Size Fee: Additional fee for specification and drawings in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | |
| TOTAL SHEETS | EXTRA SHEETS | Number of each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE | | |
| 42 - 100 = 0 | 0/50 = | 0 | X\$250 | \$ 0 | |
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| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)). | | | | + | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | + | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 500.00 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. Enclosed is a check for ["**AMOUNT**"] to cover the total fees. <input type="checkbox"/> b. Enclosed is a check for ["**\$300/\$150**"] to cover the basic national stage fee; no other fees are being paid at this time. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2095. | | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: | | | | | |
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